

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 20, 2006

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 55

Introduced by Senator Ashburn

June 22, 2005

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55—Relative to *the* Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 55, as amended, Ashburn. Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of *State* Highway Route 395 in the County of Inyo as the Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, The calling to be a peace officer is one of the
2 highest vocations of public service and any individual who
3 accepts this calling is worthy of the highest respect and honor the
4 community, state, and nation can provide; and
5 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Paul H. Pino,
6 ~~badge number~~ *Badge Number* 9735, was killed in the line of duty
7 during the morning of December 30, 2003. Paul H. Pino was
8 issuing a citation on ~~United States Highway~~ *State Highway Route*
9 395 south of Olancho in the County of Inyo when an impaired
10 driver collided ~~into~~ *with* his patrol vehicle ~~killing the officer~~; and
11 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino succumbed to his injuries as a result
12 of the collision; and

1 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino was born on August 26, 1955, in
2 The Hague, Holland. He ~~immigrated~~ *emigrated* to the United
3 States in 1960 and ~~subsequently relocated to~~ *settled in* Carson,
4 California. Paul H. Pino attended and graduated from Carson
5 High School in 1973; and

6 WHEREAS, Prior to beginning his career with the California
7 Highway Patrol, Paul H. Pino graduated from Los Angeles
8 Harbor College with a degree in Police Science in 1977; and

9 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino joined the Los Angeles County
10 Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff in 1977 and served in
11 that capacity for three years; and

12 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino joined the California Highway
13 Patrol on August 25, 1980. After successfully completing his
14 academy training, he reported to the South Los Angeles ~~Area~~
15 *area* as an officer on January 8, 1981; and

16 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino made significant contributions to
17 traffic safety and assisting the motoring public while assigned to
18 the South Los Angeles, Barstow, and Bishop ~~Area area~~ offices;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino served 23 years as a sworn peace
21 officer for the California Highway Patrol and was known by his
22 fellow officers for his dedication to the department and to the
23 protection of the citizens of our state; and

24 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino is survived by his wife, Carol,
25 daughters Patricia, Jennifer, Elizabeth, and Alexandra, mother
26 Maria, brothers Robert, Jack and Mike, and many beloved family
27 members and friends; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
30 portion of State Highway Route 395 from the junction with State
31 Highway Route 190 to Gill Station Coso Road in the County of
32 Inyo as the Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway; and be it further

33 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
34 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
35 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this
36 special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
37 sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
2 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
3 author for appropriate distribution.

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